

**REMARKS**

Claims in the case are 10 and 22-36, upon entry of this amendment. Claim 10 has been amended, Claims 22-36 have been added, and Claims 1-9 and 11-21 have been cancelled herein.

Claim 10 has been amended to rearrange the recitation of various components for purposes of improved clarity. Basis for replacing "surfactant" with --emulsifier-- in Claim 10 is found at page 7, line 13 of the specification.

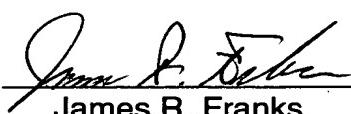
Basis for added Claim 22 is found in original Claim 11 and at page 5, line 27 of the specification. Basis for added Claim 23 is found in original Claim 1 and at page 1, lines 11-12 of the specification. Basis for added Claim 24 is found at page 7, line 16 through page 8, line 7 of the specification. Basis for added Claim 25 is found in original Claim 7 and at page 6, lines 12-13 of the specification. Basis for added Claim 26 is found at page 3, lines 21-31 of the specification. Basis for added Claim 27 is found at page 3, lines 12-13 of the specification. Basis for added Claim 28 is found at page 3, lines 12-14 of the specification. Basis for added Claim 29 is found in original Claim 1; at page 1, lines 11-21 of the specification; and at page 5, lines 10-24 of the specification. Basis for added Claim 30 is found at page 10, lines 4-14 of the specification. Basis for added Claim 31 is found at page 7, line 16 through page 8, line 7 of the specification. Basis for added Claim 32 is found at page 5, line 27 of the specification. Basis for added Claim 33 is found in original Claim 7 and at page 6, lines 12-13 of the specification. Basis for added Claim 34 is found in original Claim 1; at page 5, lines 10-24; at page 7, line 16, page 8, line 7; and at page 10, lines 4-14 of the specification. Basis for added Claim 35 is found at page 5, line 27 of the specification. Basis for added Claim 36 is found at page 6, lines 12-13 of the specification.

The specification has been amended to change the title, and to include cross reference information to the divisional parent of the present patent application.

The abstract has been amended to reflect the present claims. A new abstract is included herewith on a separate sheet.

The added claims and amendments presented herein are not deemed to represent the entry of new matter into the application. Applicants respectfully request entry of this Preliminary Amendment.

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